16. In case of any dispute arising between the District Forest Officer and the contractor as to any matter arising under this contract, such dispute shall be referred to the Chief Conservator of Forests, whose decision thereon shall be final.

SCHEDULE "A".

Rates at which the daily grazing fees have to be levied.

	Rs.	a.	p.	
Cows and Oxen	0	0	6	(Six pies) per head.
Buffaloes and Asses or Horses ..	0	1	0	(One anna) per head.
Sheep and Goats	0	0	3	(Three pies) per head.

SCHEDULE "B".

Form of the Ticket Books.

(1) *Counterfoil.* Book No. 1939-40 Page No. Buffalo, Ass or Horse .. One anna Date..... Place of collection..... *Contractor.*	*Original* Book No. 1939-40 Page No. Buffalo, Ass or Horse .. One anna Date..... Place of collection..... *Contractor.*
(2) *Counterfoil.* Book No. 1939-40 Page No. Cows and Oxen .. .. Six pies Date..... Place of collection..... *Contractor.*	*Original.* Book No. 1939-40 Page No. Cows and Oxen .. .. Six pies. Date..... Place of collection..... *Contractor.*
(3) *Counterfoil.* Book No. 1939-40 Page No. Sheep or Goats .. .. Three pies Date..... Place of collection..... *Contractor.*	*Original.* Book No. 1939-40 Page No. Sheep or Goats .. .. Three pies Date..... Place of collection..... *Contractor.*

H. S. RANGACHAR,
District Forest Officer.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated the 5th May 1939.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification dated 5th May 1939, regarding the resale of Gallnut (Alale) to be held at Arsikere on the 30th May 1939, published on pages 877-878, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 11th May 1939.

D. NARASIMHAMOORTHY RAO,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated the 17th May 1939.

Sealed tenders for the preparation of charcoal in cast iron kilns or country kilns, separately, including the filling of the same in bags and carting to Railway Stations and loading into wagons during the period from 15th June 1939 or from the date of execution of the bond to 14th November 1939, as per statements below, will be received by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, up to 2 P.M., on 2nd June 1939.

2. Each tender should be superscribed as "Tender for collection and carting of charcoal" and should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in currency notes in each case.

3. The localities from which charcoal has to be prepared are detailed below.

4. The Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest or any tender without assigning any reason therefor. In the case of unsuccessful tenderers, their deposits will be returned.

5. Within a week from the date of intimation of acceptance of the tender, the successful tenderer should furnish a cash security of Rs. 100 and execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper, binding himself to the conditions noted below, failing which the earnest money already furnished will be forfeited to Government and the contract cancelled.

6. The particulars of working centres and the quantity to be collected and carted from each working area have been furnished below.

7. The work that will be allotted to the successful tenderer should be commenced and supplies started within 15 days from the date of execution of the bond and will have to be completed before the 14th November 1939, as per agreement to be executed by him.

8. Further, the tenderers are at liberty to apply for one or more items of works.

Conditions.

(*a*) Only such of the trees as are not marked by the Range Officer in charge of fuel works should be felled.

(*b*) While doing the fuel collection, etc. works, the contractor should see that no damage is caused to any trees by negligence in felling or cutting and dragging any tree or by stripping off the bark or leaves from or otherwise. The contractor should not fell, cut, girdle, mark tops or injure by fire or otherwise any trees which are not marked by the Range Officer for felling.

(*c*) The tools and other instruments required for charcoal preparation should be provided by the contractor himself. In burning charcoal, the contractor should not kindle any fire in such manner as to endanger the forest growth.

(*d*) No advances, under any circumstances, would be granted for the work. Payments will be made only on bills supported by the acknowledged invoices of the Iron Works once in a month. No payment will be made for the quantity treated as braize by the Works authorities.

(*e*) All the instructions issued by the concerned Range Officer should be adhered to.

(*f*) The tenderer must not sublet his work. The contractor or his duly authorised representative must be at the workspot always.

(*g*) If the contractor fails to supply the stipulated quantity each day, his contract is liable to be cancelled, making him responsible for all losses that might occur therefrom.

(*h*) The orders of the District Forest Officer in all matters connected with the supply of charcoal will be final and in case of any breach of the rules, he may fine the contractor to the extent of Rs. 25.

(*i*) Empty bags will be supplied on indent from the contractor in writing, near the station yard to the duly authorised person.

(*j*) The contractor is held responsible for the loss of bags or materials lost in transit.

(*k*) The charcoal prepared by the contractor should be without any braize and should be free from particles of fire, etc.

(*l*) The contractor shall abide by the rules of the Department as regards the kindling of the fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences that may be committed by himself, his agents, employees or workmen.

(*m*) It should be clearly noted that the contractor should make his own arrangements in the matter of opening of roads, etc., in the forests for the carting of charcoal to the working centre.

(*n*) Fellings should be made in a methodical manner from one side, leaving the standards marked on the area intact along with trees less than one foot in girth ; trees yielding Minor Forest Produce and all trees that are within a radius of six feet from sandal trees and saplings should be spared.

(*o*) To safeguard against fire, the contractor should make fire lines around the area where he has stored charcoal and burn such lines in time. He will himself be responsible for the loss of any charcoal either by fire oro therwise through his own negligence, or that of others until they are handed over to the Department. In the case of charcoal, he will be responsible for it until the same is loaded on wagons.

Schedule.

I. BURNING AND CARTING OF CHARCOAL OUT OF GOVERNMENT FUEL IN CAST IRON KILNS AND LOADING INTO WAGONS.

Sl. No.	Name of Yard	Approximate quantity of lots on hand	Expected yield of charcoal in bags	Name of loading station	Distance in miles	Remarks
		Arasalu Fuel Section.				
1	Harohitlu Yard	50 lots	3,000 bags	Arasalu ..	4	
2	Heddaripur	100 ,,	6,000 ,,	Do	8	
3	Kamachi	100 ,,	6,000 ,,	Do	11	
	Total ..	250 lots	15,000 bags			
		Ayanur Section.				
1	Purdhal St. Ft. coupe 1938-39 ..	150 lots	9,000 bags	Harnahalli or Shimoga.	8	
	Grand Total ..	400 lots	24,000 bags			

II. BURNING AND CARTING OF CHARCOAL OUT OF GOVERNMENT SIDING FUEL IN COUNTRY KILNS AND LOADING INTO WAGONS.

Sl. No.	Name of Forest or Siding	Approximate quantity of fuel in lots	Expected yield of charcoal in bags	Name of loading station	Distance
1	Arasalu Siding	81 lots	4,900 bags	Arasalu ..	Within a mile
2	Masarur St. Ft. Sudur Gate Siding ..	100 ,,	6,000 ,,	Do ..	3 miles
3	Masarur Village siding	40 ,,	2,400 ,,	Do ..	4½ miles
	Total ..	221 lots	13,300 bags		

III. DIRECT BURNING IN COUNTRY KILNS, CARTING TO STATION AND LOADING INTO WAGONS.

Sl. No.	Name of Forest	Quantity expected	Name of loading centre	Distance in miles	Remarks
			Arasalu Section.		
1	Kudi State Forest	2,500	Arasalu Station	4½	Carbonisation of heavy unbilletted fuel.
2	Arasalu Forest	2,000	Do	2½	
3	Settikere Plantation Area	2,000	Do	3½	
	Total ..	6,500			
			Ayanur Section.		
1	Sudur Plantation area	500	Kumsi	2 Miles	
2	Electric Transmission line ..	1,500	Kumsi or Harnahalli ..	4–6 ,,	
3	Sudur State Forest	3,000	Kumsi or Arasalu ..	3–4 ,,	
4	Kudi Plantation Area	1,500	Harnahalli	8 ,,	
	Total ..	6.500			
	Grand Total ..	50,300			

N.B.—Payments will be made on the basis of skip weights at 27 bags per charge.

SALE OF TIMBER AND SAWN MATERIALS.

Notification dated 19th May 1939.

It is hereby notified for general information that the undermentioned kinds and quantities of timber will be sold by public auction under the following conditions at the following depots by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, or any other officer deputed by him on the date noted against each depot.—

Name of depot	Kind	Quantity	Date of sale
	(*a*) *Sawn Materials.*		
1. Government Saw Mill, Shimoga ..	Teak rafters and planks ..	3,541–1 C.ft.	Monday, the 12th June 1939 at 9 A.M. to 12 noon and 2 to 5 P.M.
	Beete do do ..	408–1 ,,	Do
	Honne rafters ..	811–9 ,,	Do
	Nandi do and planks ..	1,541–0 ,,	Do
	Other kinds do do ..	3,024–2 ,,	Do
	Matti rafters ..	1,369–2 ,,	Do
	Teak reepers	29,000 R.ft.	Do
	Other kind reepers	15,000 ,,	Do
	Teak spokes	2,578 Nos.	Do
	(*b*) *Kiln seasoned materials.*		
	Beete planks	59 4 C.ft.	Do
	Other kind rafters and plants	156 0 ,,	Do

Name of Depot	Kind	Quantity	Date of sale
2. Government Timber Depot, Shimoga ..	Teak logs	2,657 C.ft.	Tuesday, the 13th June 1939 at 9 A.M. to 12 noon and 2 P.M. to 5 P.M.
	Beete logs	592 ,,	Do
	Honne logs	1,044 ,,	Do
	Nandi	12,746 ,,	Do
	Hunal	3,497 ,,	Do
	Matti	3,824 ,,	Do
	Yettiga	581 ,,	Do
	Jambe	437 ,,	Do
	Massi	732 ,,	Do
	Bilvara	808 ,,	Do

N.B.—1. Timber belonging to the defaulters on account of previous sales will be sold at the risk of the original purchasers in both the depots.

2. The quantities advertised are approximate.

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale. But defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

In the case of purchasers of timber not exceeding Rs. 200 in value, this deposit will not be insisted upon, provided that the full purchase money is paid in cash on the spot.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests if the amount exceeds Rs. 1,000.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to re-sell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter, on account of loss from resale, shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Act. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

In case of resales for default of payment of value where no bidders are forthcoming, it will be open to the District Forest Officer to fix such price, as may appear to him to be reasonable and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance, if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice should be issued to the defaulter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him which will be recovered as arrears of Land Revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within thirty days after the date of sale or within fifteen days after the date of the notice of confirmation of the sale, whichever is later. In case of purchases of above Rs. 1,000 in value, the purchaser shall be permitted to pay up the balance in instalments of not less than Rs. 1,000, provided the full value is paid not later than 15th May 1940. The money shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct within the time specified.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the dates fixed above, the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser, in the manner prescribed, for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, including the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale, and no timber shall be removed from the depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed, as early as possible, and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after 30th June 1940. Timber not removed after purchase will remain in the depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, for the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

13. Interest will be charged on all belated payments at 9per cent per annum from the date of their falling due up to the date of payment.

B. P. RAMAKRISHNAN,
District Forest Officer.

SAGAR DIVISION.

Notification dated 9th May 1939.

It is hereby notified that a sum of Rs. 5-5-0 (rupees five and annas five) only towards the pay of one Sivananjegowda, who was an orderly to the District Forest Officer, Sagar Division, is available in this office and the party is directed to appear before this office within 20 days to claim this amount. Failing which, the amount will be forfeited to Government.

N. VENKATARAMAIYA,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated the 6th May 1939.

Attention of the public is invited to Notification dated the 6th May 1939, calling for tenders for supply of rations to Departmental Elephants, published on page 879, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 11th May 1939.

Abstract Notification dated 13th May 1939.

It is hereby notified for general information of the public, that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, up to 4 P.M. on the 26th May 1939, for the purchase of the right of collection and removal of big and small bamboos in the undermentioned State Forests of the Division during the Calendar years 1939 and 1940.

Name of Range	Name of Forest	Minimum quantity to be purchased		Remarks
		Big	Small	
Umblebyle	Umblebyle	..	40,000	
	Chornedehalli	20,000	60,000	
	Kakanhosodi	..	90,000	
Narasimharajapura ..	Arambally	10,000	30,000	Except Garate all other bamboos are included.
	Malandurgudda ..	6,000	..	
Muthodi	Muthodi and Jagar ..	...	60,000	
	Tadasa	10,000	30,000	
Lakkavalli	Lakkavalli	1,00,000	20,000	

For other conditions, please see the detailed notification, published on pages 220 and 221, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 2nd February 1939.

Abstract Notification dated 9th May 1939.

Attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification of date, published on page 929, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 18th May 1939.

Tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati, up to 4 P.M. on Friday the 26th May 1939.

M. G. VENKATA RAO,
District Forest Officer.